

the State of Nebraska. So it is a simple amendment. It strikes the Cash Fund deposits, puts all of the revenues received from the sale of driver's license abstracts into the General Fund. With that I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Higgins, please, on the Coordsen amendment.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President, and colleagues. Senator Coordsen, would you yield to a question, please?

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Are you saying the entire \$1.75, if the bill passes that way, will go into the General Fund, and nothing left for the Department of Motor Vehicles?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, out of the driver's license abstract, there would still be a cash fund that would receive a portion of motor vehicle registration fees, which is another section of statute. Then the cost of running the computer program would have to be accounted for when they make their request for their appropriations, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And the costs right now to do the MVR reports, I have heard various figures, 60 cents, 70 cents, someone else said close to \$1. The point I am getting at is prior to this, the MVR costs or the cash went to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Cash fund, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And if we take the entire \$1.75, we are not taking just 75 cents away from them, we are taking the \$1.75, taking it all.

SENATOR COORDSEN: That is right, yup, that is right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So, since there really is a way to raise taxes, what do we do then?.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You see my, if...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Next year we will have to give money out of the General Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles to